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For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLEPTIC AND RELATED DISORDERS USING ZIPRASIDONE METABOLITES
Attorney Docket No.: 4821-334-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 be extended for a period of two (2) months from February 5, 2003 to and including April 7, 2003, which is a Monday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 410.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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